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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,424,205, LeHann, et al., published January 3, 1984 **(Exhibit 1)**;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,396,615, Petrow, et al., published August 2, 1983 **(Exhibit 2)**;
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,549,770, Herschler, et al., published December 22, 1970 **(Exhibit 3)**;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,318,961, Weintraub, et al., published June 7, 1994 **(Exhibit 4)**;

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5. U.S. Patent No. 6,309,669 B1, Setterstrom, et al., published October 30, 2001 (**Exhibit 5**);
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,817,636, Ritzenhoff, published June 18, 1974 (**Exhibit 6**);
7. International Publication No. WO 92/04019 A1, Beecham Group PLC, published March 19, 1992 (**Exhibit 7**);
8. British Patent No. 1,397,095, Schering Aktiengesellschaft, published June 11, 1975 (**Exhibit 8**); and
9. PCT International Search Report dated February 23, 2004 issued by the International Searching Authority in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP2003/012150 (**Exhibit 9**).

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